

SENIOR CITIZENS 1969

UNITED COMMUNITY CORPORATION
124 BRANFORD PLACE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

TOTAL COST \$385,040

TOTAL STAFF 68

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

(PLEASE BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE)

1. NAME OF APPLICANT Newark Senior Citizens Commission
2. ADDRESS 186 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07108
3. CONTACT PERSON Mrs. Fredericka A. Ingham Telephone 243-2300
 - a. GRANT PERIOD 12 months
4. PREVIOUS GRANT NO. CG-0502 AMOUNT \$271,414.00
5. COMMUNITY TO BE SERVED (GEOGRAPHIC): Newark, New Jersey
6. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (PROPOSED): 65,000 Senior Citizens
7. NUMBER OF STAFF (PROFESSIONAL, NON-PROFESSIONAL, CLERICAL): 53

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8. RATIONAL (SUMMARY): The Golden Age Plan contemplates the needs of elderly citizens who are among the hardest hit by poverty. The Plan seeks to eliminate the breakdown of personality and wholesome living by establishing programs to alleviate loneliness and stimulating interest in community living and self-help.
9. WORK PROGRAM (SUMMARIZED)
 - a. PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES: The purpose of the Golden Age Plan is to create in social and economically deprived areas of Newark, Senior Centers which will serve the health, recreational, employment and educational needs of the senior members of society.

- b. SCOPE AND CONTENT: WHAT ACTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN?
TYPE OF ACTIVITIES: All Senior Center activities, are coordinated by a central staff. The individuals responsible and services to be rendered are described on page one. Each Senior Center is staffed by one Group Worker and paid elderly employees to carry out the various programs included in the Golden Age Plan. Four additional Senior Centers will be maintained with a varied program and Adult Basic Education classes. All Senior Centers will be maintained in areas where low income senior citizens reside.
- c. TIMETABLE: The program will be conducted on a 12 month basis starting February 1, 1968 and ending January 31, 1969. The on-going programs will continue with slight modifications and revisions as recommended by the Research and Planning Analyst due to budgetary limitations. The City-Wide program set-up in 1966, will be eliminated because of reduced budget. Recruitment and orientation of new members of the staff will take place within 30 days.
- d. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION (SEE APPENDIX A)
- e. EVALUATION: HOW WILL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PROJECT BE MEASURED? Evaluation and recommendation of modifications of component parts of the project will be accomplished by the gathering of statistical data and presentations of reports by the Research & Planning Analyst, Coordinator, under the direction and supervision of the Project Director.

10. BUDGET SUMMARY:

a. ATTACH LIST OF ALL STAFF AND TITLES (SEE APPENDIX B)

b. NON-FEDERAL SHARE (LIST AND DESCRIBE) \$151,800.00

1. Space Costs and Rentals in the 6 Senior Centers.

2. Consultant Services.

11. ATTACH LIST OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

12. ATTACH PROGRESS REPORT (PREVIOUS PROGRAM YEAR SUMMARY)

INCLUDING:

a. NUMBER SERVED

b. PROBLEMS

c. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

d. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

The 12 Senior Centers have served over 14,000 senior citizen each month in it's educational, recreational, employment, rehabilitative, and health programs. The 3 Distribution Centers (Donated Commodities) has been serving foods to about 13,000 individuals.

The inclement weather in the first part of 1967 caused a derline in attendance and activities. But with the advent of Spring with fair weather and the commencing of tours and excursions the attendance climbed. Also the establishing of the Rehabilitation program added to attendance. However, the shortage of funds forced curtailment of the entire City-Wide Programs, where 116 Senior Citizens were dropped from salaried jobs. The grant for Adult Basic Education allowed the Commission to retain 88 senior citizens. The idea of dropping 116 senior citizens set-up a considerable economic loss to the elderly citizens, but appeals to

public and private agencies have brought a welcomed response. Many have accepted part time employment especially in the department stores. It is hoped that others will be rehired after February 1, 1968.

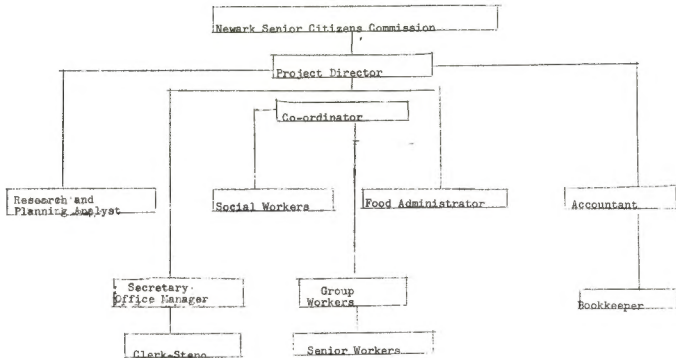
The Adult Basic Education grant fits in well with the cooperative rehabilitation program. A specialist of the New Jersey Rehabilitation has been permanently assigned to the 12 Senior Centers who periodically interviews senior citizens.

13. The program set up under approved budget "B" in the amount of \$271,417 is not different from budget "C" for \$358,039, except in these respects:

- a. Budget "C" is for 12 months and Budget "B" was for 9 months.
- b. Budget "B" provided for 20 Central Staff employees. Budget "C" provides for 19 Central Staff employees.
- c. Budget "B" provided for the employment of 203 senior citizens for 9 months from May 1, 1967 to February 1, 1968. But due to the shortage of funds, 116 senior citizens were terminated in September. Ninety were re-hired under Adult Basic Education for 4 months. Also 23 of the Central Staff were hired under Adult Basic Education for 4 months.
- d. An Adult Basic Education grant in the amount of \$128,417 was received for the period May 1, 1967 to February 1968. Permission was obtained to use this fund, which was received on October 1, 1967 during the 4 months from October 1, 1967 to January 31, 1968. A similar amount (\$159,602) is being requested for the period between February 1, 1967 to January 31, 1969.

APPENDIX A

ADMINISTRATION CHART



APPENDIX B

STAFFS AND TITLES

PROJECT DIRECTOR: Fredericka A. Ingham

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Kelmo C. Porter

RESEARCH AND PLANNING ANALYST: Bertram C. Bland

GROUP WORKERS(8):

Daniel Ardito	Samuel Truppo
Winifred C. Finneran	Evelyn Matthews
Amelia Garrison	Mary Smith
Antonio Perez	Ernestine Grayson

SOCIAL WORKER: Vacant

BOOKKEEPER (SURPLUS FOODS): Cora McCoy

SECRETARY-OFFICE MANAGER: Rose Delisa

CLERK TYPISTS (2): Lillian Donatiello
 Other Position Vacant

CLERK STENOGRAPHER: Helen Luciano

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR: Gordon Pannullo

ACCOUNTANT (PT): Kenneth Fasano